

“AEGiS has the most comprehensive database of **AIDS** and **HIV**-related information in the world, bar none”

-JPV/Houston, Texas

## KEY TOPICS

- ❖ The Basics of HIV
- ❖ Treatment & Prevention
- ❖ Living with HIV
- ❖ The Science of HIV
- ❖ Resistance Testing Info

## NEWS SERVICES

- ❖ News Sources from around the world
- ❖ HIV/AIDS-specific monthly publications

## CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- ❖ Abstracts from the major regional, and International AIDS conferences.

## LIBRARY

- ❖ Expansive on-line library, offering publications from many HIV/AIDS groups in the world.

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“We rely on the information that you provide, access to professional news services, and links to original source material. The archive of articles and online the library conference abstracts on the AEGiS website is second to none.”

- Simon Collins, Editor,  
HIV Treatment Bulletin

“This is my one-stop shopping area for all of my AIDS-related information”

-Norman R. Brown, Co-moderator,  
AIDS-HIV Fidonet Conference

*“We must make people everywhere understand that the AIDS crisis is not over; that this is not about a few foreign nations, far away. That this is a threat to an entire generation: this is a threat to an entire civilization..”*

*United Nations Secretary-General  
Kofi Annan*

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**THE WORLD'S  
LARGEST HIV  
KNOWLEDGEBASE**

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## BRIEF HISTORY OF AEGIS

AEGiS began in the mid-1980's and has continued to be the definitive web-based reference for HIV/AIDS-related information. The collaborative effort of many organizations and individuals has enabled the creation of this vast database of facts regarding the history, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS ...to date over 1 million files.

AEGiS is privileged to serve the global community as a non-profit organization that provides free, unlimited access for millions of people every year: physicians, researchers, community-based organizations, caregivers, and individuals living with this disease.

**“The best of its kind”**  
**-Centers for Disease Control**

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The “magic bullet” to cure or prevent HIV infection has not been found, and too many people with or affected by HIV/AIDS are isolated by cultural, geographic, and economic barriers. In these times how must we fight AIDS and relieve the human suffering it causes? We believe the answer will be found in the transformation of information into knowledge. For that to happen, information must be easily accessible and widely disseminated. It must be used.

**“...the best single source of AIDS information for individuals”**

**-Tadd Tobias and John S. James**  
**AIDS Treatment News**

In addition to providing an up-to-the-minute source of information for those at the forefront of HIV/AIDS treatment and issues, AEGiS can also be used to enlighten those for whom HIV and AIDS are a mystery. AEGiS succinctly answers many of the questions that the recently-diagnosed person with HIV/AIDS may have, while offering support and advice on living with the disease.

### **Support for patients and families:**

- ❖ **Glossary of HIV Terms**
- ❖ **The HIV Life Cycle**
- ❖ **Day One**  
*-a starter kit for the newly diagnosed*
- ❖ **First Person**  
*-original contributions from people living with HIV*
- ❖ **Treatment Strategy**  
*-when to start, change, and stop treatment*
- ❖ **Becoming Informed**  
*-HIV tests, resistance testing*
- ❖ **Ask the Doc Program**  
*-Anonymous Q & A, with one of our panel of Doctors*
- ❖ **References linked to source info**

Through our keyword-searchable knowledgebase, AEGiS offers cutting edge information via HIV/AIDS specific publications and news sources from around the world. In addition, an array of reference materials are offered. As new aspects HIV/AIDS arise, AEGiS will continue to extend its efforts towards the dissemination of potentially life saving information.

As a public 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, AEGiS needs individual donations to help us maintain our independence from “for profit” organizations. Your individual donation, whatever the amount, helps maintain the public nature of our operation.

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